Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 22 Sep 2024 until 23:59 on Monday 23 Sep 2024

Forecast Issued on Sunday 22 Sep 2024 at 02:32

Confidence: High confidence for an unsettled spell over the coming days, bringing outbreaks of rain. Low confidence for the extent and timings of the rain on Sunday and for the extent of strong winds and rainfall by midweek

Headline for Sunday 22 Sep 2024: Widespread low cloud bringing hill fog and persistent rain, heavy at times.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 22 Sep 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
High Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Fog
Precipitation probability					
80%	80%	80%	80%	40%	30%

Forecast for Sunday 22 Sep 2024

Weather: A soggy morning with heavy outbreaks of rain. Drier interludes should develop in the south in the afternoon however, these are likely to be interspersed with sudden, sharp downpours and a risk of hail and isolated thunderstorms. Localised flooding of paths and approach roads likely. Remaining cloudy and wet into the evening and overnight, with extensive low cloud and patchy drizzle.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 10% to start, rising to 30% in the afternoon, then decreasing to 10% through the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud bases at 300m during the early hours with widespread mist, hill and valley fog bringing poor or very poor visibility. Through the morning, cloud remaining fairly extensive however lifting to 500-600m with fog clinging only to the highest summits, but with occasional further sudden, sharp drops to 300m in heavy downpours and thunderstorms through the afternoon. Generally poor visibility, however brief, drier interludes may allow for momentary glimpses of surrounding hills.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	17/22 NE	17/23 NE	16/22 NE	11/16 E	9/14 NE	7/11 E	6/9 E
300	10/18 NE	10/20 NE	9/19 NE	7/14 E	6/13 NE	4/9 E	3/7 E
Valley	7/16 NE	8/19 NE	7/17 E	6/13 NE	5/12 NE	4/9 E	2/6 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/9	12/9	12/10	13/11	13/12	13/12	12/12
300	13/11	13/12	14/12	15/14	15/14	14/14	14/14
Valley	14/12	14/13	15/14	15/15	15/15	15/15	14/15
Freezing Level*	2800m	2900m	2900m	2900m	2800m	2800m	2700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Some challenging and perhaps dangerous conditions, with navigational skills and waterproofs essential, swollen water courses and even a chance of lightning and hail.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Sat 21 Sep 2024	0.4mm	0.4mm	0.4mm

Forecast for Monday 23 Sep 2024

Weather: Overcast with persistent rain through the early hours and into Monday morning bringing widespread mist and hill fog. By noon, rain is expected to turn showery in nature, but brings a risk of hail and perhaps thunderstorms across the mountains. Turning drier and more settled into the evening with occasional clear spells developing overnight.

Maximum wind: Northerly 10-15 mph on the summits, gusting 20-25 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 20% rising to 60% by the afternoon, rising to 90% by the evening,

Low cloud and visibility: Widespread low cloud at 300m though the early hours resulting in mist and patchy hill and valley fog across the mountains. Cloud lifting to be generally above the summits by the afternoon, however, sudden deteriorations to 500m are possible for a time as a result of heavy downpours.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 15 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 10 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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